

AN AGED WOMAN TROLLEY'S VICTIM.

Mrs. Hickman Run Down at Night and Probably Fatally Injured.

Left Lying in the Roadway an Hour Before an Ambulance Surgeon Arrives.

TAKEN TO HER HOME TO DIE

Two Women Passengers Who Witnessed the Accident—Trolley's Record in Brooklyn for the Last Twenty-four Hours.

Mrs. Mary Hickman is believed to be dying at her home in Ninety-first street, Fort Hamilton, from injuries received in a trolley accident late Tuesday night. At the time she was injured, the woman was allowed to remain without medical assistance for almost an hour. This neglect is attributed to a blunder on the part of ex-Judge Charles W. Church, who went scurrying for a railroad surgeon instead of sending for an ambulance.

Mrs. Hickman, who is sixty-five years old, went out Tuesday night to visit a sick neighbor, who lived a short distance from her home. In returning, the woman had to cross the tracks of the Nassau Railroad, one of whose branches runs to Fort Hamilton. Everything conspired to bring about the accident, which may cost the woman her life. The night was dark, her sight and hearing were not good, and the Nassau trolley cars were running at a high rate of speed.

Car No. 157 came rushing down the avenue, with Norman Louis Dosecher in charge. Mrs. Hickman had reached the middle of the avenue before Dosecher saw her. He turned his brake and cut off the current, but before the car had struck Mrs. Hickman. She fell, and the tender passed over her. Luckily, the wheels did not touch her.

The passengers, who realized what had happened, jumped from the car. Two women screamed when they saw the limp form of Mrs. Hickman dragged from beneath the platform.

Ex-Judge Church, father of James C. Church, the Nassau road lawyer, was one of the passengers. He said he would summon an ambulance. Although well advanced in years he ran off for the railroad company's physician, who was not home. Mrs. Hickman was lying on the roadside all the while waiting for help.

Fifty-five minutes passed, but no ambulance appeared. Dr. John Cohen, a police surgeon, happened to pass by. Dr. Cohen had the woman removed to her home. He found Mrs. Hickman suffering from a scalp wound and internal injuries. Her hip was also badly hurt.

Mrs. Hickman's son, Thomas Hickman, is an officer attached to the Fort Hamilton Police Station. He was on duty at the time, but soon left the scene of the accident.

The following is a record of the trolley accidents reported by the police in the twenty-four hours ending 9 o'clock last night:

NASSAU RAILROAD SYSTEM.
Joseph Bowen, who is only four years old, was run down by Hicks street car No. 305, near his home, No. 34 Cheever place. His head was cut severely.

Jacob Cohen, of No. 104 North Ninth street, drove his wagon down Floyd street. Crossing Madison avenue, his wagon was struck by Marcy avenue car No. 382 and wrecked. His merchandise was damaged also. His loss is \$125. He escaped injury. While working on the car, he was struck by Marcy avenue car No. 382. His scalp was cut, one arm was injured and he received several contusions about the body.

Denis McGowan, a two-year-old child, who lives at No. 135 Sackett street, was knocked down in front of his house yesterday morning by car No. 114 of the Sackett street line.

William Wise, thirty-four years old, of No. 778 Chassey avenue, fell or was thrown from Butler street car No. 708 at Atlantic and Vanderbilt avenues. His head was cut in two places. Dr. Allen, who was summoned to attend the patient, had him removed to his home.

BROOKLYN HEIGHTS SYSTEM.
Paul Steffen, seven years old, of No. 200 Floyd street, was knocked down by Broadway car No. 177 at Bartlett street and Broadway. He sustained a severe scalp wound. Dr. J. F. Kuhn had him removed to his home.

Benedict Misk, thirty years old, a mechanic, living at No. 31 Front street, was struck by Fulton street car No. 238, and severely injured. He was taken to St. John's Hospital, attended to by Marcus Schwartz, a conductor on the Fulton street line, who was struck by the elevated road pillar in front of No. 11 Fulton street, while standing on the steps. He sustained painful but not serious injuries.

WHEELMEN CHEER IN COURT.

Two New York Cyclists, Who Violate a Pat-choque Ordinance, Go Free.

Patchogue, L. I., July 22.—C. S. Levy, of No. 151 East Fifteenth street, and P. E. Roen, a druggist, of No. 521 Sixth avenue, New York City, who are spending their vacation at Patchogue, were arraigned in court today on charges of violating the ordinance on the sidewalk in violation of the village ordinance.

Justice Conklin's court-room was crowded with local wheelmen. The defendants pleaded ignorance of the law, and the Justice discharged them. As the wheelmen cheered the decision, the wheelmen cheered.

CALLS DOWN BY THE COURT.

Lawyer Hoye Warned Not to Repeat His Extraordinary Language.

Lawyer S. M. Hoye, who was acting as counsel for William Gordon, who sued to prevent the city from buying the Ulman bridge franchise. General G. W. Wingate was counsel for Mr. Ulman.

Mr. Hoye sought to stay an execution for costs against the city. Judge C. M. Ingram appeared for the East River Bridge Commission. He made a statement which Mr. Hoye, who was excited, spoke of as the "long and tedious and generally untrue."

"Stop!" cried Justice Osborne. "Don't use such language. You will usually to it. I shall punish you if you repeat it."

Tried to Shoot a Car Starter.
Justice Teale in the Grant Street Police Court yesterday held for trial Isaac W. Woods, twenty-two years old, of No. 419 Park place, for examination on a charge of pointing a revolver at James Maher, a starter for the Coney Island and Smith street line at the Boulevard. The trouble occurred shortly after midnight yesterday and began at Coney Island. There were three in the party. They retarded the speed of the car by putting on the brake, and on faces by the whole, and finally, when remonstrated with by the starter, showed fight, and Woods pulled the trigger.

CONEY ISLAND ROMANCE.

Circumstances Which Led to the Attempt of Morris to Shoot Policeman Lowe.

The examination of Casper Morris, of No. 337 West Fifty-ninth street, New York, accused before Justice Nostrani in the West Brighton Police Court, of attempting to shoot Patrolman Charles Lowe, of the Fifth Precinct, Brooklyn, was held yesterday, and resulted in the holding of Morris for the action of the Grand Jury in \$500 bail.

In the testimony given by Lowe and others a pretty little romance was developed. Morris kept company with Lowe's niece, Miss Martha Briggs, nineteen years old, of No. 232 Sixth street, Brooklyn. Lowe did not like Morris's attentions to his niece, who is a striking brunette, and on one of two occasions threatened him if he continued to do so.

On July 17 Lowe took his niece to Coney Island for a good time. It happened that a few nights before Martha's father had asked Morris when he intended to get married. The charge was under the impression that the engagement had continued sufficiently long. Morris pleaded lack of funds, and was sold for the present at least marriage was impossible.

Lowe, whose feeling for Morris was anything but friendly, was further incensed when he learned that Morris was making an additional matrimonial adjustment. It made it unfortunate when Lowe and Miss Briggs took a walk in the park, at West Brighton, after having had a swim, came face to face with Morris. Lowe was angry, and Morris was angry. Lowe did not like Morris's attentions to his niece, who is a striking brunette, and on one of two occasions threatened him if he continued to do so.

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EXPLANATION OF HIS PETITION.

Says He Is Not Down on Newspapers in Every Sense, but He Does Not Believe Half They Print—Thinks They Do Some Good, However.

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They Blamed the Misses Clara and Annie Rosenwasser for the Trouble, and It Is Said There Was a Little Time at a Recent Entertainment.